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SUBJECT: WILDLIFE: RELAXATION OF KANGAROO EXPORT BAN BY

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1. UNDER REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, EFFECTIVE 28 JANUARY 1975, IT IS UNLAWFUL TO IMPORT INTO U. S. FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES ANY SUCH KANGAROO, INCLUDING PARTS THEREOF AND PRODUCTS THEREFROM, WITHOUT THE EXPRESSED PERMISSION OF THE DIRECTOR, U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. HE MAY PERMIT SUCH IMPORTATION ONLY AFTER HAVING RECEIVED ASSURANCE FROM GOA THAT (A) THE PARTICULAR AUSTRALIAN STATE INVOLVED HAS DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED AN EFFECTIVE SUSTAINED-YIELD MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR SUCH WILDLIFE; (B) THE TAKING OF SUCH WILDLIFE IN THAT STATE WILL NOT BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE SPECIES OR SUB-

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SPECIES WITHIN THE STATE IN QUESTION; AND (C) SUCH WILDLIFE

WERE LAWFULLY TAKEN IN AND EXPORTED FROM THAT STATE.

2. SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS THAT MUST FIRST BE PRESENTED TO THE DIRECTOR, U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, FOR HIS CONSIDERATION PRIOR REPEAT PRIOR TO HIS GRANTING PERMISSION FOR ANY SUCH IMPORTATION INTO THE U. S. OF THESE KANGAROO OR KANGAROO PRODUCTS AND PRIOR, PREFERABLY, TO ANY SUCH EXPORTATION FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE U. S. ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) COPY OF MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR KANGAROO OF STATE IN QUESTION, INCLUDING STATEMENT AS TO HOW AND WHEN PLAN IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED;

(B) STATEMENT EXPLAINING HOW ANIMALS AND/OR PRODUCTS WILL BE IDENTIFIED POSITIVELY AS TO (1) SPECIES, (2) DATE ANIMALS WERE KILLED, AND (3) LOCALITY IN STATE WHERE TAKEN;

(C) STATEMENT GIVING ASSURANCE THAT THE SPECIES (OR SUBSPECIES) IN QUESTION IS NOT JEOPARDIZED BY THE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND ESPECIALLY BY THE KILLING SANCTIONED RELATIVE TO THE KANGAROO PRODUCTS BEING EXPORTED TO THE U. S.; AND

(D) THE MEANS BY WHICH SHIPMENTS OF ANY SUCH LEGALLY EXPORTED WILDLIFE WILL BE IDENTIFIED AND CERTIFIED FOR IMPORTATION INTO THE U. S.

3. FOR ANY AUSTRALIAN STATE AND THE GOA TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE, THE DIRECTOR FIRST MUST HAVE REVIEWED FAVORABLY THE DOCUMENTS DESIGNATED IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE. THE DIRECTOR THEN, BY PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER, MAY REPEAT MAY GRANT A PERMIT FOR THE COMMERCIAL IMPORTATION INTO THE U. S. OF KANGAROO AND KANGAROO PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM THAT STATE.

4. IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED THAT THE ISSUANCE OF AN IMPORTATION PERMIT BY THE DIRECTOR IS DISCRETIONARY; AND RE-EMPHASIZED THAT THE CURRENT IMPORT PROHIBITION DOES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOT REPEAT NOT APPLY TO THE IMPORTATION OF KANGAROO PRODUCTS FOR PERSONAL USE. INGERSOLL

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